## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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Whereas, Senator Robert Meeks' lifelong commitment to public service is evidenced not only by his twenty year tenure in the Indiana Senate, but also by his service in the United States Army and his twenty year career in the Indiana State Police, from which he retired as Ligonier District Commander;

Whereas, Senator Robert Meeks was first elected to the Indiana Senate in 1988. Committed to helping the people in Senate District 13, Senator Meeks always took the time to listen to his constituents no matter how busy he was or how late the hour:

Whereas, Senator Meeks has served as a member on the Tax and Fiscal Policy, Education, and Natural Resources Standing Committees, and has served as Chairman on the Corrections, Criminal and Civil Matters Committee, and most importantly as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee;

Whereas, Steadfast in his commitment to Republican values, Senator Meeks showed tremendous dedication to his budget chairmanship and will always be remembered for saying "I'm telling you now, there ain't no money!";



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Whereas, While his dedication to public service has been recognized on numerous occasions, including recognition as Republican Freshman Senator of the Year, recipient of the Addie Maddox Award, Fraternal Order of Police, the 2004 Distinguished Public Service Award, American Legion, and the 2005 Welsh-Bowen Distinguished Public Official Award, there is truly no one award that can properly recognize Senator Meeks for all that he has accomplished and given to the people of Indiana; and

Whereas, During his fifty-one years of public service, Senator Meeks has remained a dedicated husband and father to his wife, Carol, and his four children: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

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SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Senator Robert Meeks upon his retirement for his accomplishments and distinguished tenure as a member of the Indiana State Senate.

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SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Meeks and his family.



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